

What is claimed is:

1. A safety latch for a drawer, comprising:

an L-shaped body, including a vertical leg and a horizontal engaging arm,

said vertical leg having a flat outer surface for mounting to the inside of a drawer;

and

said engaging arm having a top surface defining forward and rear ramps and a trough between said forward and rear ramps;

wherein said engaging arm is movable up and down relative to said vertical leg.

2. A safety latch for a drawer as recited in claim 1, wherein said L-shaped body is made in a unitary piece, including a horizontal leg projecting inwardly from said vertical leg, wherein said engaging arm projects forward from said horizontal leg and is movable by flexing said unitary piece.

3. A safety latch for a drawer as recited in claim 2, and further comprising a fastening means on said vertical leg for securing said vertical leg to the inside of a drawer.

4. A safety latch for a drawer as recited in claim 3, wherein said fastening means comprises an adhesive strip.

5. A safety latch for a drawer as recited in claim 2, wherein said forward ramp tapers from a lower elevation in front to a higher elevation in back, and said rear ramp tapers from a higher elevation in front to a lower elevation in back.

- 5 6. A cabinet, comprising:
- a frame;
 - a front face mounted on said frame and defining an opening having a front-to-back depth;
 - a drawer mounted on said frame and movable in a front-to-back direction through
 - 10 said opening, said drawer including left and right side panels and a bottom panel;
 - a safety latch including
 - an L-shaped body, having
 - a vertical leg, mounted on one of said side panels,
 - a horizontal leg projecting from said vertical leg; and
 - 15 a horizontal engaging arm projecting forward from said horizontal leg and having a top surface which defines forward and rear ramps and a trough
 - between said ramps, said trough having a front-to-back distance that is at least as deep
 - as the front-to-back depth of said front face, and wherein said forward ramp tapers from
 - a lower elevation in front to a higher elevation in back, and said rear ramp tapers from a
 - 20 higher elevation in front to a lower elevation in back.

7. A cabinet as recited in claim 6, wherein said latch is a unitary piece, and said engaging arm is movable up and down parallel to said vertical leg by flexing between said engaging arm and said horizontal leg.